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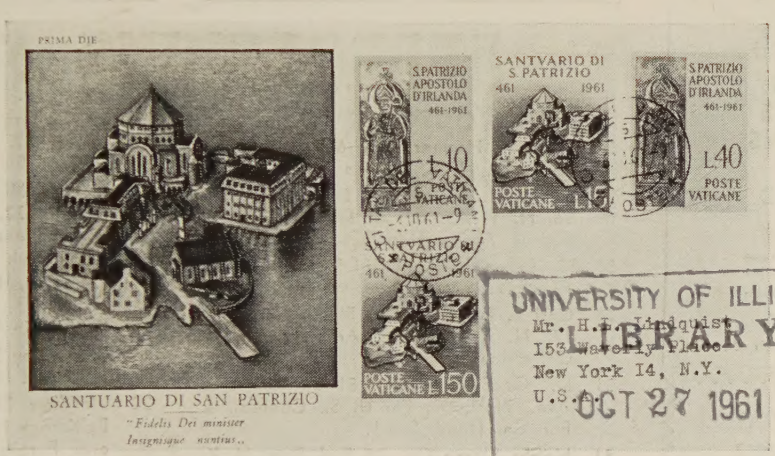


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| 1N28 | .07 | .07 |
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| 1N33 | .25 | .25 |
| 1N34 | .20 | .20 |
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| 1N37 | .25 | ... |
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| 1N54 | .20 | .20 |
| 1N55 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
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| 1NJ4 | .70 | ... |
| 1NJ7 | .15 | .15 |
| 1NJ9 | .75 | .75 |
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| 9N59 | ... | .20 |

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| 340–43 | 2.85 | .20 |
| 345–46 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 347–49 | 1.00 | .15 |
| 366–84 | ... | .60 |
| 385–86 | .75 | .07 |
| 391–97 | ... | 1.90 |
| 398–400 | 5.00 | ... |
| 415–31 | 1.75 | .30 |
| 432–35 | 2.50 | 1.10 |
| 436–41 | 3.00 | .75 |
| 442–43 | 1.00 | .06 |
| 444–45 | 1.15 | .06 |
| 446–47 | .75 | .06 |
| 448–51 | 2.00 | .50 |
| 454–55 | .40 | .20 |
| 459–62 | 1.90 | .65 |
| 463–64 | .50 | .50 |
| 473–76 | .55 | .15 |
| 481–83 | .20 | .15 |
| 486–89 | .90 | .25 |
| 490–91 | ... | .60 |
| 498–501 | .40 | .30 |
| 502–05 | .40 | .30 |
| 585A-99 | 25.00 | ... |
| 662–64 | 1.75 | .80 |
| 698–701 | 1.75 | 1.30 |
| 729–30 | .22 | .15 |
| 748–49 | .70 | .30 |
| 771–72 | .50 | .30 |
| 773–74 | .20 | .15 |
| 790–91 | ... | .20 |
| 805–06 | .35 | .30 |
| 807–08 | .18 | .15 |
| 811–12 | .12 | .10 |
| 813–16 | .30 | .27 |
| 818–20 | .40 | ... |
| 840–41 | .15 | ... |
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| B318-19 | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| B325-26 | ... | 2.00 |
| B332-33 | ... | 1.75 |
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| B344-47 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| B348-49 | .35 | .35 |
| B350-53 | .80 | .80 |
| B354-55 | .35 | .35 |
| B356-59 | .75 | .75 |
| B360-61 | .30 | ... |
| B362-65 | .55 | .55 |
| B366-67 | .55 | .55 |
| B368-71 | .45 | .45 |
| B372-75 | .45 | ... |
| C8-19 | .20 | ... |
| C61-64 | .40 | .35 |
| 1N18-24 | 4.00 | ... |
| 8N28-37 | 20.00 | ... |
| 8N40-41 | ... | 1.75 |
| 9N116-17 | .40 | .40 |
| 9N118-19 | .25 | .25 |
| 9N140-41 | .22 | .22 |
| 9N158-59 | .20 | .20 |
| 9N162-63 | .25 | ... |
| 9N192-93 | .15 | ... |
| 9NB14-16 | .35 | .35 |
| 9NB21-24 | .45 | ... |
| 10N29-44 | .95 | ... |
| 10NB6-10 | .50 | ... |

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# News, Views and Comments

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## nerican Artists Group ave Appropriate Christmas rds for Philatelists

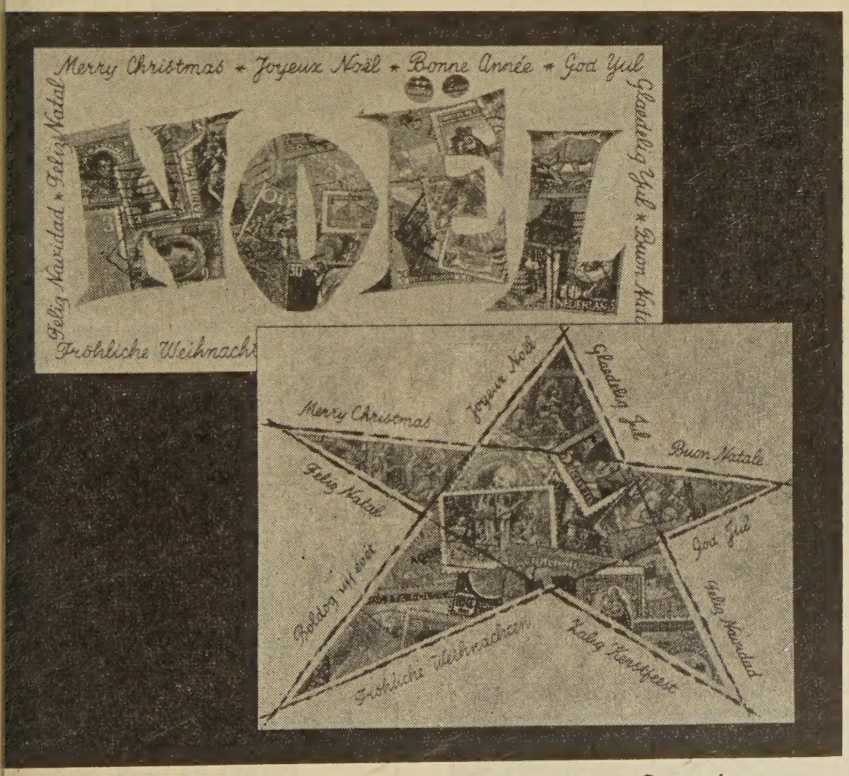
HE *American Artists Group, Inc.*, 621 *Avenue of the Americas, New York* 11, *New York*, oduce among others, many Christ- s cards that are particularly ap- opriate for philatelists. We noticed our own mail the last couple of ars at Christmas time that so many our collector friends were using se cards. We thought that others our friends and readers might be erested in knowing about them.

Illustrated with this item are two the cards that are available from s Group this year. The illustration es not do justice to them, of course, ce it cannot show up the colorful pearance of the stamps that are d in full color in the designs.

Note that in one of the illustrated ds, the postal issues of the world orfully unite in saying "Noel" to and all, while in gold lettering rdering the design are greetings in various of the world's languages. A true symbol of international goodwill and peaceful exchange, the holiday message is thus re-echoed in the golden frieze of many tongues.

Belgian-born *Stan Fraydas*, of the American Artists Group, who designed this card, has enjoyed one-man shows in Montreal, New York, and Brussels. Versatile enough to be known for his abstractionist paintings, he also frequently expresses his outlook through cartooning, and teaches a course in Graphic Humor at New York University. His forthcoming book "Professional Cartooning" will be published by Reinhold Publishing Co., 430 Park Ave., New York.

The cards with reproductions of stamps are the most suitable for stamp collectors, but the American Artists Group also has others, such as cards depicting mail boxes in the design, a man mailing a letter, etc. Naturally, they have many designs other than philatelic ones, and which are unusual. Any of our readers who are interested can undoubtedly get further information by contacting the American Artists Group, Inc. directly.




Two philatelic Christmas Cards of the American Artists Group, Inc.

## Michigan Stamp Club Celebrate Its 1,000th Meeting October 7, 1961

THE *Michigan Stamp Club* was organized as the *Collectors Philatelic Society* in March 1914, but changed to its present name at its 114th meeting on March 1, 1919. This was considered by them to be a more appropriate designation in view of its slogan, "Dedicated to Michigan Philately."

Through the intervening years the Society has held two meetings a month, except for the vacation season, and celebrated its 1,000th meeting with an open house, bourse, and banquet at the Wilshire Hotel in Detroit on Saturday, October 7, 1961, with *Al Lichtig* as chairman, and *Wilson Frazier, Leon Berman* and *John B. Jackson* assisting.

As we reported last week, the writer was invited to be the speaker for this occasion. We were greeted on our return from a two-day interlude at Fenton and Holly, Michigan, following the Detroit Philatelic Society meeting, by *Donald R. Heath*, our indefatigable guide, and *Ward Alkema*, who drove us to our various appointments.

The Detroit Post Office has just completed a large new building, and we welcomed an invitation from *Postmaster Edward L. Baker* to inspect the wonderful new and modern installations that are expediting the sorting and movement of the mail. We had made notes to describe some of the operations, but realize that without illustrations or diagrams it would be difficult to follow. In fact, one would only fully appreciate it by seeing the installations in operation.

Detroit is one of the "pilot" plants being used to develop and improve machinery that will undoubtedly eventually greatly expedite handling of the mails in all main centers of the country. Those who are interested in the extensive plans should

Thailand's International Letter Writing Week stamps on first day cover dated October 9, 1961, from the Hoen Seng Stamp Co., Bangkok.

read the book on *U. S. Mail*, by former Postmaster General Summerfield, describing many of the operations. The book is $5.00 a copy, and the publishers are *Holt, Rhinehart and Winston, Inc.*, 383 *Madison Ave., New York* 17, *N. Y.*

Postmaster Baker and Mrs. Baker are both stamp collectors, and the Postmaster gave an interesting talk at the banquet of the *Michigan Stamp Club*.

At the bourse, which preceded the reception and banquet, we had the pleasure of meeting an old friend, *Albert C. Butzen*, who showed us an excellent copy, on piece, of the very rare 2c Black Harding, perf. 11, Scott No. 613. Mr. Butzen had found this stamp, now cataloging at $1,500, in a fifty-pound mixture which he had purchased for $25.00. In fact, he found two of them, the first one having caught his eye as he casually ruffled through the mixture. He sent it to *John A. Fox*, who promptly purchased it at a satisfactory price. Mr. Butzen had an irresistible conviction that there was another copy in the mixture, so sorted through patiently for hours until he came up with the copy he still holds.

Richard Dick, whose friends call him "Double Dick", was the Master of Ceremonies, and got a good laugh at the start by announcing he was not going to monopolize the evening, as there were others who would do that for him. He and his wife are school teachers who have traveled widely, and have had some interes ing experiences behind the "iro curtain."

There were so many ladies prese who are not collectors that we d cided we should not confine ourselv to serious philatelic matters, and tol some stories and some of the interes ing phases of stamp collecting. Ther were few present who had heard u before, so we could work in man of our tried and true anecdotes. O course, we also spoke about th *People to People Hobbies Committe* and this resulted in many offers o cooperation.

At the meeting of the *Detroit Ph latelic Society* three nights earlier w had made reference to the first con vention of the A.P.S. which we a tended in Detroit in 1910. We wer delighted when *Fred F. Bott* presen ed us at the Michigan Stamp Clu banquet with a program of that even which he had dug up from his files.

Every guest at the banquet receive a wonderful selection of favors an gifts, which included in our own cas a plastic zippered portfolio and handsome leather money fold an card case, with space for a doze photos.

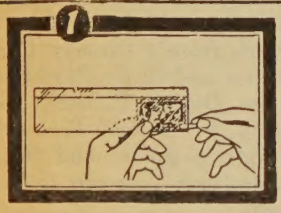
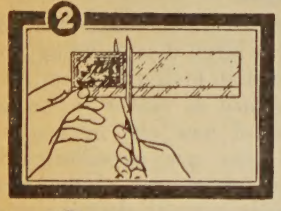
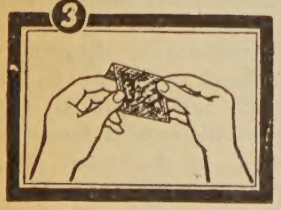
One of the most unusual gifts w have seen in a long time was a plasti reproduction of the design of th No. 1 Norway. This was the wor of *Leo Stawecki*, 875 *S. Harbaugh Detroit* 17, *Michigan*, who has pro duced several other stamp designs i a similar fashion. He first tools th design in deep relief on aluminum then makes a plaster cast from th back of the model so that the com pleted cast is in relief. It is the colored to match the original stamp It requires two weeks of spare tim to complete a single design. Mr Stawecki is a vocational teacher in Detroit high school, and this model ing is one of his hobbies.

As a final gesture of good wil *Don Heath* presented us with thirt subscriptions to STAMPS, which h had gathered from the members, very pleasant and welcome surprise

The present officers of the *Mich igan Stamp Club* are: *Adolf G Meyer*, president; *Russell Chadwick* vice pres.; *Leon Berman*, treas. *Wilson Frazier*, sec'y.; and trustees *Ward Alkema, John B. Jackson Louis White.*

The Club meets on the first Thurs day and third Monday of each mont at 8 P.M., at the Hotel Fort Wayne Visitors are always welcome.

—H. L. LINDQUIST

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12—Charleston, S. C. — 4c Fort umter

10—Council Grove, Kansas — 4c ansas Statehood

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16 — Johnstown, Penna. — 11c Air etter Sheet

28—New York—13c International irmail

11—Washington, D. C.—4c Sen. eorge W. Norris centennial

20—San Diego, Calif.—4c Naval viation

4—Milwaukee, Wisc.—4c Workmen's Compensation

4—Washington, D. C.—4c Frederic Remington

10—Washington, D. C.—4c—50th nniversary of Rep. of China & Dr. Sun at Sen, founder.

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17—New York, N. Y.—8c Gen. ershing.

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y 1962—Malaria Control.

6—Santa Fe—50th anniv. Statood of New Mexico.

14—Phoenix— 50th anniv. Statood of Arizona.

6—City in Tennessee still to be nnounced — Civil War Battle of hiloh.

11—Washington, D. C.—Charles vans Hughes birth centennial.

21—Seattle, Wash.—Century 21 xposition.

30—Place to be announced probbly Baton Rouge, the Capital.—50th anniversary of Louisiana's Statood.

y 20—Place to be announced—Cenennial of Homestead Act signed by resident Lincoln.

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UNITED NATIONS

13—4c & 8c—Int'l Court of Justice.

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THE Archangel Gabriel World Union, an international philatelic society, has honored Vatican City for issuing the best series of stamps with a religious theme in the year 1960.

The organization, which has its headquarters in Vienna, awarded a scroll to the Vatican for its issue of April 11, 1960, commemorating the temporary transfer to Venice of the body of Pope St. Pius X.

The certificate was signed by *Franziskus Cardinal Koenig*, Archbishop of Vienna, who is protector of the union, and by the union's president, *Joseph Francois Aumont*.

The series was designed by the Polish artist, *Casimira Dabrowska*, who has done a number of Vatican stamps.

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| 367, 70, 72 | 2c Ln., Al., Fut | 2.15 | .85 |
| 368 | 2c Lincoln Imp. | 4.10 | 3.20 |
| 371 | 2c Alaska, Imp. | 4.95 | 2.25 |
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| 405–7 | 1-7c Perf. 12 | 5.10 | .95 |
| 410–13 | 1-2c Ver. Hor. Cls | 3.35 | .75 |
| 414–18 | 8-15c Franklin | 10.65 | 2.65 |
| 419 | 20c Perf. 12 | 7.50 | 1.90 |
| 420 | 30c Perf. 12 | 5.90 | 1.65 |
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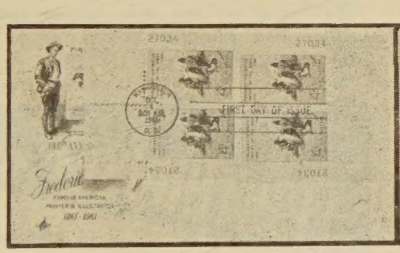

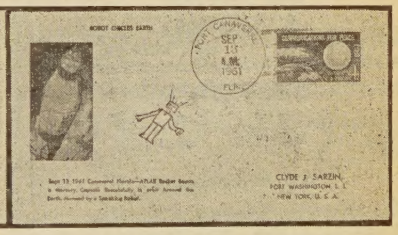

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From *Mrs. H. H. Hyde*, of Berkeley, California, we have a copy of an item which appeared in the English newspaper *The Guardian*. It is a mildly satirical piece concerning the recent three-color commemoratives of Great Britain, closing with mention of the tradition that the head of the reigning soverign must always appear on G. B. stamps, with the comment that this must put great difficulties in the way of the designers.

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## Theodore Reinhardt

AFTER an illness of three weeks Theodore Reinhardt of San Clemente, California, passed away on October 9, 1961, in Laguna Beach, California, at the age of 62.

Beginning his stamp career in New York as a dealer in 1922, he moved to Chicago in 1924, and became well known to almost all collectors of note throughout the country.

In 1943 he moved to Los Angeles where he conducted a successful stamp business. Shortly thereafter he moved to Las Vegas where he retired from the stamp business, and ill health caused him to leave Las Vegas for San Clemente in 1958. He still continued in a limited stamp activity and was a strong supporter of the newly formed San Clemente Philatelic Society of which he was vice-president.

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## Frederick J. Wiseman

FREDERICK J. WISEMAN, who made the first airmail flight as a stunt in a home-made plane in 1911, died October 9, 1961. He was 85.

A resident of Berkeley, California, Wiseman built his plane in 1910. The following year he flew a load of airmail sixteen miles, from Petaluma to Santa Rosa, California. He gave up flying a short time later.

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## S.P.A. Exhibition Awards

AT the recent 1961 S.P.A. convention of the *Society of Philatelic Americans in* Topeka, Kansas, *Robert W. Baughman* received the grand award, a silver tray, for his display of Kansas territorial covers. He also received the Kansas State Historical Society silver tray and the S.P.A. President's silver tray.

*Lee H. Cornell*, of Wichita, won the Kansas State Historical Society's silver tray for Postal History and also for United States, as well as the S.P.A. Research Award and Gold Medal.

The vice president's silver tray was awarded to *Hal N. Ottaway*, Wichita. The Kansas State Historical Society's silver tray for topicals went to *Helen E. Baughman*, of Liberal; and American Topical Association awards were won by *Edmund Skottowe*, Cincinnati, first; *Mabel Phillips*, Des Moines, Iowa, second; and *Samuel Avy, Jr.*, Piqua, Ohio, third. The William J. Wylie Award went to *Mrs. Judith Breakey*, of Lansing, Mich. *Charles Bates Strecker*, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, won the American Revenue Association Award.

*Leon Hyzen*, San Clemente, Calif.; *C. R. Highby*, Wallaceburg, Canada; *Edmund Skottowe*, Cincinnati; and Duane J. Beebe, Denver, won S.P.A. gold medals. S.P.A. silver medals to *Leon Hyzen, Robert Baughman, Mabel Phillips, M. L. Ricketts* of Lovington, and *Charles J. Fox*, Providence. Bronze medals to *L. Cecil Love*, Chicago; *Mrs. Judith Breakey; Prof. Robt. H. Kingman*, Topeka; *Samuel Avy, Jr.*; and *Pamela Crow*.


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THE new four cent Sun Yat-sen Commemorative Stamp, honoring the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China, was dedicated at 10:10 A.M. on October 10, 1961, in ceremonies held in the Reception Room of the Postmaster General.

Dedicatory remarks were made by *Postmaster General J. Edward Day, Assistant Secretary of State Walter P. McConaughy,* and *Dr. George K. C. Yeh,* United States Ambassador from the Republic of China.

The Postmaster General hailed Dr. Sun Yat-sen as "one of the world's truly outstanding heroes in the universal and timeless struggle for freedom . . . one of the few men in history who have had the privilege of embodying in themselves the aspirations of their people and who have been instrumental in leading their people toward the fulfillment of those aspirations."

He said Dr. Sun's life and work "remain as proof that the Chinese people will not be denied freedom."

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is regarded by historians and diplomats as the most influential figure in China's awakening and transition toward modern statehood. It was largely through his efforts that the Manchu dynasty was overthrown, and the Republic of China was founded. Dr. Sun served as the first President of the Republic.

The stamp features a portrait of the Doctor, from a colored lithograph, and is printed in two shades of blue. The 12-point White Sun symbol, adapted from the flag of the Republic of China, is reproduced above Dr. Sun's portrait, and the Chinese characters Chung Hua and Min Kuo—which, translated into English, mean "The Republic of China"—are depicted in the upper right and left corners of the stamp.

Special souvenir albums of the new stamp were presented by Mr. Day to Assistant Secretary *McConaughy* and Ambassador *Yeh.* The Postmaster General announced that other albums would go, at an early date, to *President John F. Kennedy, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson,* and other dignitaries.

President Chiang Kai-shek and Vice President Chen Cheng, of the Republic of China, received identical albums the same day in ceremonies held at Taipei.

Miss Chinatown—Miss Ruby Moy—lent atmosphere to the Washington dedication, appearing in native dress to assist in the distribution of programs.

Classical Chinese music was piped into the Reception Room for the occasion.

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(*Continued on page* 156)

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# First Outer Space Rocket Mail in Canada

By ROBERT SCHOENDORF

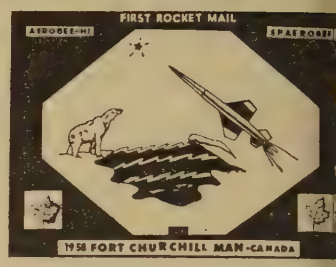
VISITORS to the Third International Philatelic Exhibition in 1936 at the Grand Central Palace, New York, probably remember the launching rack and rocket which was on display in one of the booths. These were brought over from Europe for the purpose of firing a mail rocket between Canada and the United States over Niagara Falls. A set of four vignettes was prepared in advance of this event but could not be used affixed to covers, as a permit for the firing was required, which was not forthcoming within the short time available. Thus, the first attempt to carry Rocket mail in Canada remained in the planning stage.

Experiments continued in other countries, but the complexities of building a rocket capable of traveling over a long range were so enormous that individuals with limited means at their disposal were in no position to make much progress.

The Space Age actually did not start until World War II, when under government sponsorship in Germany all resources of science and technology were pooled to develop the nucleus of the V-2. Our own missile program received its biggest boost after the war, with the arrival of some of Germany's top scientists at the White Sands Proving Ground at Las Cruces, N. M., and the further development of the V-2 in 1946 and 1947. To the philatelist this became also a significant milestone, as mail enclosed in these rockets by the Army authorities then reached outer space for the first time in history, thus preceding the Regulus/Barbero missile flight by thirteen years. This event is narrated by Dan Lang in his book, "From Hiroshima to the Moon" (Simon & Schuster).

A span of twenty-two years intervened until actual Mail Rockets were fired in Canada, experiments that were conducted within the framework of the International Geophysical Year. The far-flung studies culminated in scientific expeditions to the Arctic and Antarctic on a scale never undertaken before, comprising all phases of oceanography, geology, geomorphology, glaciology, gravity, metereology, botany, etc., from which the field crews brought back a wealth of new discoveries.

A novel aspect—probably the most important task—was the study of the




Unofficial rocket vignete

upper strata, the outer space
the Arctic regions traversing
frontiers hitherto unexplored. T
experiments were carried out du
the winter months of 1958 by
United States Naval Research
oratory from a site near
Churchill, Manitoba, in the nort
part of Canada. Instruments ca
aloft on the rockets recorded the
entific and technical observati
which were transmitted by radi
the ground receiving stations du
the flight. These findings prov
an important link in the estab
ment of space communications.

The first Rocket, an Aerobe
#NN3.11F was launched on Fe
ary 4, 1958, at 00;1658 with tw
pieces of mail bearing a printed
tation of the rocket designation
ber, firing date, and location.
that time the terrain was cov
with a heavy blanket of s
thwarting any immediate attem
recover the wreckage and mail.
fortunately, a subsequent search
also fruitless.

Illustrated with this article is
unofficial rocket vignette, depicti
rocket in flight, the North Sta
polar bear, and maple leaves
scriptions at top and bottom
"First Rocket Mail/Aerobee-
"Spaerobee" / "IGY" / "1958 F
Churchill, Man., Canada."

Additional dispatches were
on three further occasions, with
mail placed in the forward com
ments of the rockets. Details of
are as follows, giving first the
of the Rocket, then the firing
time, and estimated altitude:
Aerobee-Hi NN3.21F; Nov.

Mail being placed in Aerobee-Hi rocket by Chief Scientist for first flight at Fort Churchill, February 4, 1958

58; 0024:33.5 CST, 128 miles. (2) aerobee NN10.01; Dec. 1, 1958; 34:40.5 CST; 130 miles. (3) aerobee NN10.02; Dec. 3, 1958; 38:44.5 CST; 146 miles.

On each envelope carried there was ped a statement identifying the cket with the signature of the oject Scientist. Unfortunately, on re-entry, the rockets impacted the ice of Hudson Bay and the ssibility of salvage became remote. may be assumed that the writing the envelopes and the stamps exsed to the elements were washed and rendered undecipherable. On other hand, it is quite likely that fragments were found by somedy unaware of the nature of these vers who discarded them. Of urse, a recovery is still within the lm of possibility and in view of ir importance, it is hoped they ght still turn up.

These rocket experiments at Fort urchill were primarily undertaken gather scientific data, and the distch of covers was merely incintal. However, the fact remains t these envelopes constitute the st Rocket Mail ever carried into ter space in Canada.

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| 1469-71 | .30 |
| 1472 | .85 |
| 1472a | .90 |
| 1473-75 | .40 |
| 1476-77 | .15 |
| 1478-79 | .35 |
| 1480-83 | .55 |
| 1484-85 | .35 |
| 1486-87 | .25 |
| 1488-92 | .35 |
| Same sheet | 2.65 |
| 1493-94 | .85 |
| 1499-1501 | .65 |
| 1502-5 | .35 |
| 1506-8 | .25 |
| 1509-11 | .27 |
| 1495-96 | .25 |
| 1497-98 | .42 |
| B46 | .04 |
| B54-68 | P.O.R |
| B69 | .12 |
| B70-72 | .15 |
| B73 | .20 |
| B74 | .20 |
| B75-78 | .55 |
| B79-80 | .20 |
| C1-5 | 1.25 |
| C6-8 | 7.50 |
| C9-11 | 2.60 |
| C12-17 | 2.25 |
| C18 | 2.60 |
| C19-21 | 1.10 |
| C22-27 | .90 |
| C31-38 | 2.10 |
| J63-66 | .25 |
| J92-96 | POR |
| O1-12 | 2.00 |
| O13-16 | .60 |
| O17-23 | .70 |
| O24-37 | 1.30 |
| O38-42a | .25 |
| O43-53 | 1.10 |
| O54-62 | .90 |
| O63-71 | 2.00 |
| P175-76 | .06 |
| P177-78 | .05 |
| RA1-7 | 1.03 |

MINT

| | |
|---|---|
| RA8-11 | .45 |
| RA14-15 | .10 |
| RA16 | .12 |
| RA17-20 | .35 |
| RA21-22 | .15 |
| RA23-26 | .25 |
| RA27-29 | .20 |
| RA30-35 | .60 |
| RA36-38(5) | .25 |
| RA39-48 | 1.30 |
| RA49-53 | 1.30 |
| RA54-62 | .75 |
| RA64-69 | .60 |
| RA69a | .90 |
| RA70-A | .95 |
| RA71-80 | 1.30 |
| RA81-84A | 5.25 |
| RA85-91 | 1.10 |
| RA92 | .12 |
| RA101-108 | 5.50 |
| RA113-19 | 6.50 |
| RA122-30 | .80 |
| RA131-38 | 1.20 |
| RA139-46 | 9.00 |
| RA147-48 | .80 |
| RA149-50 | .30 |
| RA151-56 | .10 |
| RA157-60 | .50 |
| RA160a | .60 |
| RA164-66 | .15 |
| RA167-69 | .40 |
| RA170-77 | .40 |
| RA178-80 | 6.00 |
| RA183-85 | .90 |
| RA188-98 | 4.25 |
| RA199-206 | 4.00 |
| RA207-13 | .60 |
| RA214-17 | .05 |
| RA218-20 | .90 |
| RA221-23 | 1.00 |
| RA224-28 | .85 |
| RA229-31 | .90 |
| RA232-34 | .85 |
| RA235-41 | .60 |
| RA243-46 | .90 |
| RA247-50 | .25 |
| RA251-53 | .15 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POSTAGE | ½d. on 1 fr | — Bananas' bearer |
| | 1d. on 2 frs | — Archer |
| | 1½d. on 5 frs | — "Fides" |
| | 2d. on 10 frs | — Man on horse |
| | 3d. on 15 frs | — "Fides" |
| | 4d. on 15 frs | — Coffee |
| | 6d. on 20 frs | — Bananas |
| | 1/- on 25 frs | — President Ahidjo |
| | 2/6 on 30 frs | — REFUGEE YEAR |
| AIRMAILS | 5/- on 100 frs | — Giraffes |
| | 10/- on 200 frs | — Douala Harbour |
| | £1 on 500 frs | — Mountain Peak |

## U. S. Notes

(*Continued from page* 153)

sale in Washington, D.C., in mid-Decer ber. He studied at the St. Louis Scho of Fine Arts, Washington University, ma ried and entered the employ of a St. Lou art studio.

Subsequently he entered into a bus ness partnership, developing his distincti style of illustration. His works have bee accepted by *House Beautiful*, the *Ladie Home Journal*, the *Woman's Home Con panion*, *McCall's*, *Collier's*, the *America* and *Cosmopolitan*.

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### Basket Ball Stamp Design Announce

The design of the Naismith-Basketba commemorative stamp has been release by the Post Office Department. As prev

Design of Basketball Stamp

ously announced, the theme is an up stretched hand, a basketball and a ne This stamp will be initially placed on sal at Springfield, Massachusetts, on Novem ber 6, 1961.

### Malaria Stamp Announced

The United States will issue a specia stamp early in 1962 commemorating U. S contributions to the international struggl against malaria. The decision to issue th stamp was made by the Postmaster Gen eral at the suggestion of the Departmen of Health, Education and Welfare, on th recommendation of his Citizens' Stam Advisory Committee.

Details as to design, date of issuance and place of first day sale will be an nounced shortly.


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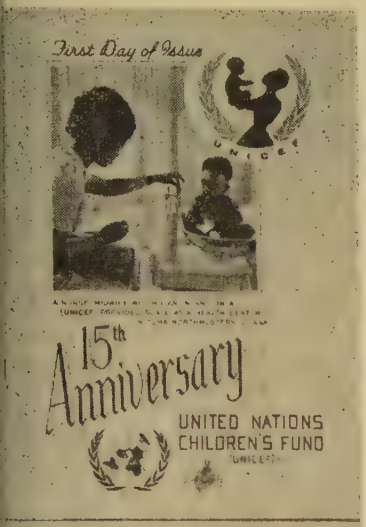

# OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

When the new 8c General John J. Pershing Stamp is placed on first day sale at the National Postage Stamp Show in New York City November 17th, it will be the first time that this great General of World War I will have appeared on a U. S. postage stamp. ARTCRAFT has been selected for the official first day cover by the Show sponsors, the American Stamp Dealers' Association. Work is now proceeding on the design for this envelope and as time is very short we suggest immediate order. Include first class or air mail postage to speed your orders.

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| 4c Nursing Profession | .20 | .25 | .35 | .85 |
| 3c UNICEF (UN Children's Fund) | .20 | .25 | .30 | .50 |
| 4c UNICEF (UN Children's Fund) | .20 | .25 | .35 | .55 |
| 13c UNICEF (UN Children's Fund) | .40 | .55 | .90 | 1.30 |
| 3-4-13c denominations on ONE cover | .55 | | | |

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THE Zumstein is of course one world's most famous stamp ca It has many special features and non-Scott material.

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The Zumstein company also bring a specialized catalog of Switzerland Liechtenstein. The 1962 edition is from Habib, whose address is a head of this review. This catalog all the stamps of the two countries cluding telegraph and railway issues, consists of 90 pages.

An excellent help for philatelists are not familiar with the German guage are the dictionaries which Zum brings out in two editions: (1) tra tions of philatelic terms in French, lish, Dutch, Danish, Swedish, and wegian; (2) Italian, Spanish, Portug Russian, Czech, and Polish. Each of dictionaries is $1.00, also available Habib.

## P.M.G. Day To Speak A.S.D.A. Banquet

Postmaster General J. Edward Day accepted the invitation of the Ame Stamp Dealers' Association to speak banquet at the Hotel Vanderbilt, Avenue and 34th Street, New York Friday, November 17. This will be first philatelic event which Mr. Day had an opportunity to attend. His ments are expected to be of conside interest to the field of philately. It is expected that the Postmaster General be present at the opening ceremoni the 13th Annual A.S.D.A. Show at 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park nue and 34th Street, New York.

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The Panel of Judges comprised *Kenneth F. Chapman*, Editor of *Stamp Collecting; Henry M. Goodkind*, Editor of *Aero Philatelist Annals* and *The Collectors Club Philatelist*, and recently appointed Editor of *Scott's Monthly Journal;* and *N. C. Baldwin*, Editor of *The Aero Field.*

The judges agreed to assess points for the articles submitted on the following scale: 60 percent Research, 25 percent Presentation, 15 percent Judges' Discretion.

When the rules of the competition were framed, the phrase "For original research" was intended to imply "hitherto unpublished research". Several competitors interpreted the phrase to cover research pursued by them in the past, the results of which have been published already in the aero-philatelic or philatelic press. Rather than reject all articles containing matter already known to the collecting world, the judges agreed to penalize such entries by deducting 10 percent from the total awarded.

The results, which were first ann at the Golden Jubilee of the Firs Aerial Post Celebration Dinner at V on September 9, 1961, were as follo

First Prize (£40)—*O. R. J. L* his article on "Wartime Air Mails tralasia"; Second Prize (£10) *Davis*, for his article, "Mail Plane the World". Certificates of Me *R. G. Auckland, H. E. Scott, W. G Dibden*, and *Dr. Gordon Ward.*

## Artcraft to Produce Off Cachet for A.S.D.A. Sh

THE official cachet for the 1961 A National Postage Stamp Sho vember 17-19, will be produced b *craft Engravings*, it has been ann by *Peter G. Keller*, Show Manager is the 13th consecutive year *Artcr* been so honored.

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| 28 | 8.54 | 11.45 | 14.46 |
| 29 | 6.44 | 9.35 | 12.56 |
| *29-x | 13.64 | 22.75 | 35.46 |
| 32 | 3.84 | 4.75 | 6.56 |
| 37 | 7.94 | 10.45 | 14.76 |
| 63 | .54 | .95 | 1.36 |
| 64 | 11.84 | 17.65 | 24.56 |
| 69 | 1.14 | 1.65 | 2.46 |
| *70-x | 10.44 | 16.75 | 23.46 |
| 72 | 7.44 | 9.75 | 13.26 |
| *73-x | .94 | 1.55 | 2.76 |
| 75 | 3.74 | 5.25 | 7.96 |
| 78 | 1.34 | 2.15 | 3.06 |
| 85B | 6.94 | 9.65 | 13.46 |
| 89 | 2.24 | 2.95 | 4.46 |
| 90 | 2.24 | 2.95 | 4.46 |
| 95 | 7.44 | 10.25 | 14.46 |
| 99 | 9.64 | 13.25 | 22.56 |
| 100 | 5.34 | 7.65 | 11.36 |
| 112 | 2.44 | 3.25 | 4.96 |
| *115-x | 5.84 | 8.75 | 13.76 |
| 117 | 1.84 | 2.55 | 5.78 |
| 118 | 10.44 | 13.85 | 17.56 |
| *119-x | 5.34 | 7.95 | 11.76 |
| 121 | 6.24 | 8.55 | 11.46 |
| *121-x | 29.84 | 37.65 | 48.56 |
| *133-x | 2.94 | 3.85 | 5.06 |
| *134-x | 4.84 | 6.45 | 10.56 |
| 137 | 7.44 | 10.55 | 14.36 |
| 140 | 48.64 | 63.45 | 84.56 |
| 141 | 11.94 | 16.95 | 22.56 |
| 151 | 1.14 | 1.85 | 2.06 |
| *152-x | 5.64 | 8.75 | 12.76 |
| *154-x | 9.84 | 14.75 | 21.46 |
| *155-x | 21.64 | 27.45 | 41.56 |
| *160-x | 5.44 | 8.25 | 12.46 |
| *162-x | 7.44 | 11.85 | 16.76 |
| 163 | 1.14 | 1.75 | 2.86 |
| *165-x | 6.44 | 10.65 | 17.56 |
| 166 | 4.44 | 6.55 | 9.76 |
| *186-x | 3.84 | 5.95 | 8.56 |
| *187-x | 5.84 | 8.25 | 11.76 |
| *189 | 1.84 | 2.65 | 4.16 |
| 191 | 5.34 | 7.95 | 11.46 |
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| 214 | .84 | 1.25 | 1.76 |
| *215 | 1.14 | 1.55 | 2.16 |
| *221 | .84 | 1.25 | 1.76 |
| *225 | .84 | 1.15 | 1.66 |
| *226 | 2.34 | 3.45 | 4.96 |
| 227 | .64 | .85 | 1.26 |
| *227-x | 1.94 | 2.85 | 4.46 |
| *228-x | 2.84 | 4.65 | 6.46 |
| *229 | 5.84 | 7.75 | 17.76 |
| *234-x | .84 | 1.35 | 2.06 |
| *238-x | 2.24 | 3.25 | 4.76 |
| *239-x | 3.64 | 4.85 | 6.36 |
| *240-x | 5.84 | 7.75 | 10.96 |
| 241 | 15.44 | 19.65 | 27.46 |
| 275a | .84 | 1.15 | 1.66 |
| 276a | 3.64 | 5.25 | 6.96 |
| *276a-x | 19.84 | 27.55 | 39.76 |
| 277 | 13.84 | 17.95 | 23.56 |
| *284-x | 1.74 | 2.45 | 3.56 |
| *299-x | 2.24 | 3.25 | 5.26 |
| *310 | 6.44 | 9.75 | 13.46 |
| 313 | 23.64 | 31.45 | 43.66 |
| *323 | .74 | .95 | 1.56 |
| 325 | 1.94 | 2.75 | 3.86 |
| 326 | .84 | 1.25 | 1.76 |
| 327 | 1.74 | 2.45 | 3.36 |
| *558-x | .84 | 1.15 | 1.56 |
| *612 | .54 | .75 | 1.06 |
| 616 | 1.24 | 1.65 | 2.26 |
| C5 | 2.64 | 3.25 | 4.46 |
| E1 | 1.34 | 1.95 | 2.66 |
| E4 | .44 | .65 | .86 |
| *E10-x | 6.84 | 8.65 | 11.76 |
| J4 | .64 | .95 | 1.56 |
| J7 | 1.14 | 1.45 | 1.96 |
| J28 | 1.84 | 2.45 | 3.76 |
| *J37 | 4.24 | 5.95 | 8.96 |
| J51 | 1.74 | 2.45 | 3.66 |
| J58 | 11.44 | 16.55 | 21.46 |
| *K15 | 5.84 | 7.65 | 10.96 |
| Q7 | .44 | .65 | .96 |
| *Q8 | 1.74 | 2.25 | 3.46 |
| Q10 | 2.44 | 3.25 | 4.86 |
| *Q10-x | 4.74 | 6.85 | 9.86 |

### GROUP II-A

| Scott Cat. # | Condition Range Good | V. G. | Fine |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | $35.65 | $47.56 | $74.58 |
| *4 | 26.65 | 46.56 | 58.48 |
| 9 | 3.35 | 4.76 | 6.48 |
| 12 | 26.35 | 32.46 | 46.58 |
| 15 | 6.95 | 9.46 | 13.88 |
| 17 | 6.35 | 9.46 | 15.88 |
| *24-x | 1.75 | 2.56 | 3.88 |
| *26-x | .85 | 1.26 | 2.88 |
| 29-vpr. | ... | 27.46 | 34.68 |
| *30-x | 11.75 | 14.86 | 18.58 |
| 31 | 19.85 | 27.56 | 54.68 |
| 35 | 2.15 | 3.06 | 3.78 |
| 36 | 3.35 | 5.26 | 9.48 |
| *37-x | 12.45 | 15.76 | 24.68 |
| 38 | 13.65 | 19.46 | 29.48 |
| *38-x | 15.45 | 22.76 | 34.68 |
| *39-x | 52.65 | 71.46 | 89.78 |
| 67 | 11.95 | 17.36 | 38.49 |
| 70 | 3.15 | 4.66 | 9.88 |
| 71 | 2.35 | 3.46 | 6.48 |
| 76 | 1.65 | 2.46 | 4.58 |
| 77 | 2.55 | 3.46 | 7.88 |
| 113 | 1.25 | 1.76 | 2.58 |
| 115 | 2.45 | 3.56 | 6.98 |
| 116 | 2.85 | 3.76 | 6.28 |
| *116-x | 9.75 | 16.46 | 22.58 |
| *117-x | 8.25 | 12.36 | 19.68 |
| 119 | 4.25 | 5.66 | 7.78 |
| 120 | 13.65 | 17.76 | 26.88 |
| 122 | 38.65 | 52.56 | 86.48 |
| 134 | 1.65 | 2.46 | 3.68 |
| 138 | 8.75 | 11.86 | 15.98 |
| 139 | 16.85 | 22.56 | 35.68 |
| 145-x | 3.25 | 4.76 | 6.88 |
| 148 | .65 | .86 | 1.38 |
| *148-x | 4.65 | 6.26 | 8.98 |
| *149-x | 5.25 | 7.96 | 11.88 |
| 152 | 2.15 | 3.06 | 4.58 |
| 153 | 2.75 | 3.66 | 6.48 |
| 154 | 4.45 | 5.96 | 8.48 |
| 155 | 5.45 | 7.96 | 11.98 |
| 159 | .35 | .56 | .78 |
| *159-x | 3.85 | 5.46 | 7.88 |
| *161-x | 1.95 | 3.36 | 5.28 |
| 165 | 1.65 | 2.66 | 3.78 |
| *179-x | 2.95 | 4.66 | 7.48 |
| 185 | .35 | .51 | .68 |
| 188b | 1.55 | 2.16 | 3.98 |
| 189 | .85 | 1.06 | 1.48 |
| 190 | 1.55 | 2.06 | 2.68 |
| *205 | 2.25 | 3.76 | 7.88 |
| *209 | 1.25 | 1.76 | 3.38 |
| *210-m | .45 | .76 | 1.48 |
| *214 | 1.55 | 2.16 | 2.98 |
| *216 | 1.85 | 2.56 | 3.58 |
| 217 | 3.45 | 4.56 | 5.98 |
| 218 | 6.45 | 8.96 | 11.88 |
| *223 | 1.65 | 2.46 | 3.98 |
| 224 | .95 | 1.26 | 1.88 |
| *227 | 3.25 | 5.16 | 7.38 |
| 228 | 1.15 | 1.66 | 2.48 |
| *228 | 5.25 | 7.76 | 10.88 |
| 229 | 4.65 | 6.36 | 8.98 |
| 232 | .95 | 1.36 | 1.88 |
| *232 | .95 | 1.46 | 2.18 |
| *233-m | 1.75 | 2.66 | 3.58 |
| *234 | 1.75 | 2.56 | 3.68 |
| *235-m | 1.75 | 2.46 | 3.28 |
| *237-x | 1.85 | 2.86 | 3.98 |
| 238 | 2.35 | 3.56 | 5.18 |
| 240 | 6.35 | 8.56 | 12.48 |
| *241-x | 21.45 | 33.56 | 42.58 |
| *241 | 24.65 | 36.46 | 54.38 |
| 242 | 18.75 | 24.56 | 34.68 |
| *242-x | 29.45 | 37.66 | 48.48 |
| *243-x | 37.55 | 52.56 | 68.78 |
| 244 | 38.65 | 52.56 | 72.48 |
| *244-x | 45.45 | 58.66 | 76 48 |
| 245 | 46.55 | 61.46 | 86.58 |
| *246 | .40 | .56 | .98 |
| 275 | 1.05 | 1.56 | 2.18 |
| *275-x | 5.75 | 7.96 | 10 48 |
| *275 | 6.45 | 9.36 | 13.88 |
| 276 | 2.75 | 3.96 | 5.58 |
| *276 | 13.75 | 21.56 | 31.48 |
| *277 | 23.45 | 31.56 | 42.68 |
| 278 | 17.65 | 22.56 | 30.48 |
| *279B-c | 1.65 | 2.56 | 3.48 |
| *280 | .75 | 1.06 | 1.38 |
| *281 | .55 | .76 | .98 |
| *282 | 1.15 | 1.66 | 2.48 |
| *282-c | 3.25 | 4.76 | 6.88 |
| 284 | .30 | .41 | .58 |

### GROUP II-B

| Scott Cat. # | Condition Range Good | V. G. | Fine |
|---|---|---|---|
| *285-x | $ .55 | $ .86 | $ 1.18 |
| 287 | 1.15 | 1.56 | 2.08 |
| *287 | 3.15 | 4.36 | 6.28 |
| 288 | 1.15 | 1.56 | 2.08 |
| *288 | 2.75 | 3.96 | 5.98 |
| 289 | 2.35 | 3.16 | 4.48 |
| 290 | .95 | 1.46 | 1.98 |
| *290 | 4.95 | 6.96 | 9.48 |
| 291 | 4.85 | 7.26 | 9.98 |
| *291 | 15.45 | 20.66 | 28.48 |
| 292 | 31.55 | 42.46 | 54.68 |
| 293 | 36.65 | 47.56 | 64.48 |
| *293 | 49.65 | 76.56 | .... |
| 296 | .75 | 1.26 | 1.78 |
| *296-x | 2.45 | 3.76 | 5.68 |
| 296 | 2.75 | 4.36 | 6.58 |
| 297 | .85 | 1.36 | 1.78 |
| *297 | 2.45 | 3.96 | 5.58 |
| *298 | 2.95 | 4.46 | 5 98 |
| 299 | 1.55 | 2.16 | 2.78 |
| *299-x | 3.25 | 5.26 | 6.98 |
| *299-m | 4.25 | 6.76 | 8.98 |
| *302 | .75 | 1.06 | 1.58 |
| *303 | .75 | 1.06 | 1.68 |
| *306 | .75 | 1.06 | 1.48 |
| *307 | 1.05 | 1.76 | 2.48 |
| *308 | .75 | 1.16 | 1.68 |
| *309 | 3.75 | 4.86 | 7.68 |
| 310 | 1.15 | 1.56 | 2.18 |
| 311 | 1.75 | 2.46 | 3.88 |
| *311 | 18.65 | 25.56 | 37.68 |
| *320 | 1.45 | 1.66 | 1.88 |
| *324-m | 1.05 | 1.46 | 1.98 |
| *325 | 3.25 | 4.36 | 6.28 |
| *325-m | 3.85 | 4.76 | 6.88 |
| *326-m | 4.25 | 5.56 | 7.98 |
| *327-x | 8.45 | 10 46 | 14.88 |
| *327 | 8.95 | 11.96 | 17.78 |
| *328-9m | 1.05 | 1.46 | 2.68 |
| 330 | 1.65 | 2.26 | 3.98 |
| *333 | .75 | 1.06 | 1.48 |
| *339 | 1.65 | 1.96 | 2.48 |
| 340 | .35 | .46 | .68 |
| 341 | 1.15 | 1.56 | 2.18 |
| *357 | 3.45 | 4.56 | 5.68 |
| *357-m | 3.85 | 4.96 | 6.28 |
| *358 | 3 45 | 4.56 | 5.88 |
| *359 | 52.65 | 68.56 | 87.68 |
| *362 | 39.65 | 55.46 | 72.58 |
| *367-m | .35 | .46 | .68 |
| 369 | 9.85 | 12.56 | 15.88 |
| *369 | 10.45 | 13.66 | 17.58 |
| *381 | 2.65 | 3.56 | 4.78 |
| *382 | 5.25 | 6.96 | 9.48 |
| *399 | 3.65 | 4.86 | 6.98 |
| *400-x | 5.25 | 7.36 | 10.58 |
| *401-m | 1.15 | 1.66 | 2.28 |
| *402 | 3.25 | 4.76 | 6.98 |
| 413-Lpr | 3.85 | 5.26 | 5.88 |
| *419 | 4.75 | 6.26 | 8.48 |
| 420 | .95 | 1.36 | 1.88 |
| 421 | 1.25 | 1.66 | 2.28 |
| *422-x | 8.75 | 10.86 | 14.58 |
| *423 | 18.75 | 24.56 | 30.48 |
| *438-x | 4.95 | 6.46 | 8.58 |
| *439 | 7.45 | 10.56 | 14.48 |
| *440 | 29.65 | 37.46 | 49.68 |
| *446-Lpr | ... | 15.76 | 18.98 |
| 464 | .95 | 1.36 | 1.88 |
| *467 | 33.65 | 48.56 | 66.78 |
| 475 | .95 | 1.36 | 1.88 |
| 476 | .95 | 1.36 | 1.88 |
| 477 | 4.45 | 6.36 | 8.78 |
| *478 | 34.65 | 42.56 | 56.48 |
| 479 | 2.25 | 2.96 | 3.88 |
| *505 | 19.85 | 26.56 | 33.48 |
| *Strip 3. | 24.45 | 29.76 | 35.48 |
| *Bk 9 | 33.75 | 46.56 | 54.48 |
| 523 | 13.85 | 17.46 | 21.68 |
| *523-x | ... | 32.56 | 39.78 |
| *558 | 1.35 | 1.76 | 2.28 |
| 573 | .75 | 1 16 | 1.48 |
| *C2-x | 3.95 | 5.46 | 7.48 |
| *C3 | 4.25 | 5.36 | 6.78 |
| *C5 | 3.65 | 4.96 | 6.28 |
| *E1-m | ... | 7.56 | 10.88 |
| *E3 | 1.65 | 2 16 | 2.98 |
| *E10 | 10.65 | 13.76 | 18.48 |
| *F1 | 1.65 | 2.26 | 3.08 |
| *J7 | 2.65 | 3.96 | 5.68 |
| *K5 | 1.25 | 1.66 | 2.18 |
| *K12 | 1.35 | 1.96 | 2 68 |
| *Q12-x | 11.85 | 15.46 | 18.68 |

### GROUP III

| Scott Cat. # | Condition Range V.G. | Fine | V. F. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | $16.36 | $22.58 | $34.69 |
| 2-tf | ... | 39.77 | 48.97 |
| 7 | 5.46 | 7.28 | 9.89 |
| 14 | 10.26 | 14.48 | 18 69 |
| *126-x | ... | 42.48 | 53.69 |
| 149 | 3.36 | 4.48 | 6.29 |
| *229-m | 13.46 | 19.68 | 26.49 |
| *239 | 7.76 | 10 68 | 14.69 |
| *242-tf | ... | 31.77 | 42 97 |
| *244-tf | ... | 58.77 | 72.97 |
| 245-tf | ... | 59.77 | 74.97 |
| *287-m | 5.16 | 7.48 | 10.69 |
| *287-P# | 5.46 | 8.38 | 11 89 |
| *288-P# | 5.36 | 7.88 | 10 79 |
| *290-m | 7.86 | 10.98 | 14.69 |
| *292 | 52.76 | 84 68 | 98.49 |
| *297-m | 4.46 | 6.48 | 8.69 |
| *298-m | 4.86 | 6.58 | 9.49 |
| *311-x | 22.56 | 32 68 | 39.49 |
| 312 | 12.66 | 16.78 | 22.49 |
| 313 | 43.66 | 54.68 | 69 49 |
| *320A | 4.86 | 5.28 | 5 69 |
| *326-P# | 5.86 | 8 68 | 11.89 |
| *327-m | 12.96 | 20.68 | 28.69 |
| *335-m | 1.96 | 2 68 | 3 09 |
| *340 | 2 06 | 2.88 | 3.99 |
| *341 | 11.96 | 15 88 | 21.49 |
| *344-hpr | 1.16 | 1.28 | 1.39 |
| *347 | 3.96 | 4.58 | 4.89 |
| *358-m | 4.96 | 6.28 | 8.29 |
| *369-m | 14.26 | 18.98 | 25.49 |
| *372-m | .66 | .88 | 1.19 |
| *373 | 3.56 | 3.88 | 4.19 |
| 388 | 4.86 | 5.68 | 6 89 |
| *388 | 17.76 | 22.48 | 29.69 |
| *392-m | .96 | 1.28 | 1.69 |
| *394-pr | 4.76 | 5.88 | 7.69 |
| *396-pr | 4.26 | 5.48 | 6.89 |
| 399 | .96 | 1.28 | 1.69 |
| *399-m | 5.26 | 7.58 | 10.89 |
| 400 | 8.26 | 11.48 | 14.69 |
| 403 | 1.36 | 1.88 | 2.69 |
| *414 | 1.36 | 1.88 | 2.69 |
| 415 | 1.66 | 2.08 | 2.89 |
| *418 | 2.76 | 3.98 | 5.29 |
| 419 | 1.76 | 2.48 | 3.29 |
| *420 | 4.46 | 6.28 | 8.69 |
| *422 | 12.76 | 16 68 | 21.49 |
| *423-x | 21.46 | 26 68 | 34 49 |
| *431 | 1.76 | 2.68 | 3.49 |
| *437 | 6.46 | 8.68 | 11.49 |
| *438 | 7.56 | 10.88 | 13.69 |
| *443-Lpr | 1.36 | 1.78 | 2.29 |
| *445 | 12.96 | 16.88 | 22.49 |
| *445-pr | 25.56 | 34.88 | 43.69 |
| *446 | 5.96 | 8.28 | 11.49 |
| *447-Lpr | 2.16 | 2.88 | 3.79 |
| *457-pr | 2.06 | 2.58 | 3.29 |
| *461-m | 5.56 | 7.88 | 9.69 |
| *464 | 4.26 | 5.68 | 7.49 |
| *467 | 48.56 | 66.78 | 84.49 |
| *Strip-3 | 52.66 | 69.88 | 86.69 |
| *Bk 6 | 55.46 | 72.58 | 88.69 |
| *468 | 3.76 | 5.48 | 8 69 |
| *472 | 5.66 | 7.78 | 10.49 |
| *479 | 14.56 | 16.98 | 21.49 |
| *480-x | 10.76 | 11.48 | 14.69 |
| *505 | 26.56 | 33.48 | 44.59 |
| *Bk 6 | 35 56 | 45.68 | 62.59 |
| *513 | .56 | .68 | .99 |
| 524 | 2.36 | 2.88 | 3.79 |
| *524-P# | 15.86 | 17.48 | 21.69 |
| 533 | 5.56 | 5.88 | 6.49 |
| *535-hpr | 2.36 | 2.58 | 2.79 |
| *537 | .86 | 1.28 | 1.79 |
| *540A-pr | 2.76 | 3.28 | 4.89 |
| *547 | 10.46 | 12.68 | 15 69 |
| *578-m | 5.56 | 9.48 | 13.69 |
| C2 | 3.96 | 5.28 | 6 69 |
| *C2 | 6.56 | 8.38 | 10 49 |
| *C3-m | 5.96 | 7.38 | 9.79 |
| C18 | 5.96 | 6.88 | 7.99 |
| *C18-P# | 7.86 | 8.48 | 10 69 |
| *E1 | 6.26 | 9 48 | 12.59 |
| *E2 | 5.86 | 8.48 | 11.69 |
| *E3 | 2.16 | 2.98 | 3.89 |
| *E9 | 6.86 | 9.68 | 12.49 |
| J21 | 6.96 | 9.88 | 11.79 |
| *J36a | 3.26 | 3.98 | 4.79 |
| *JQ4 | 2.66 | 3.58 | 4.49 |
| *Q9 | 2.36 | 3.28 | 4.79 |
| *Q11 | 2.36 | 2.98 | 3.89 |
| *Q12 | 13.25 | 17.66 | 21.48 |

### GROUP IV

| Scott Cat. # | Condition Range Fine | V. F. | Supb. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *10X1 | $27.58 | $ 32.49 | $ 37.00 |
| *314m-pr | 3.38 | 3.59 | 3.70 |
| *320B-m | 1.78 | 1.99 | 2 10 |
| *312-m | ... | 33.69 | 40 00 |
| *345-m | 1 98 | 2.09 | 2.25 |
| *345m-pr | 4.08 | 4.29 | 4 50 |
| *346-m | 2.48 | 2 69 | 2.95 |
| *346m-pr | 5.28 | 5.49 | 5.75 |
| *347-m | 4.48 | 4.69 | 5 10 |
| *347m-pr | 9.38 | 9 69 | 10 25 |
| *353-pr | 3.58 | 4.89 | 6.00 |
| *370-m | .88 | 1.19 | 1.50 |
| *371-m | 4.48 | 4.69 | 4.95 |
| 373 | 2 58 | 2.89 | 3.25 |
| *373-m | 3.98 | 4.19 | 4.40 |
| *381-hpr | 3.78 | 4.39 | 4.90 |
| *385-m | 1.28 | 1.59 | 1.95 |
| *386m-pr | 3.28 | 4.49 | 5.50 |
| *400a-m | 15.78 | 19.49 | 24 00 |
| *403 | 16.88 | 22 49 | 28 00 |
| *419-m | 9.28 | 12 49 | 16 50 |
| *445-m | 17 58 | 24.69 | 28 00 |
| *456-pr | 22.58 | 29 69 | 36 00 |
| *464-m | 5.98 | 8 29 | 11.50 |
| *473-m | 2.68 | 3 39 | 4 75 |
| *479-m | 18.48 | 22.69 | 26.00 |
| *514-m | 2.78 | 3 39 | 4.50 |
| *516-m | 2.18 | 2.79 | 3.50 |
| *518-m | 3.78 | 4.89 | 5.75 |
| *519-m | 16 58 | 19.89 | 24.50 |
| 523 | 21.68 | 25.49 | 34.00 |
| *524-m | 15.68 | 19.49 | 24 00 |
| *526-m | 1.28 | 1.79 | 2 65 |
| *532-m | 2.38 | 2.59 | 2.90 |
| *533-m | 6.28 | 6.69 | 7.25 |
| 531 | 1.58 | 1.69 | 1.85 |
| *537-m | 1.48 | 1.99 | 2.65 |
| *555-m | 1.78 | 2.29 | 2.75 |
| *560-m | 2.88 | 3.69 | 4.25 |
| *561-m | .68 | .79 | .95 |
| *566-m | .98 | 1.19 | 1.40 |
| *573-m | 11.88 | 13.89 | 15.50 |
| *575m-pr | 1.78 | 1.89 | 2.10 |
| 611-pr | 1.48 | 1.69 | 2.00 |
| *611m-pr | 1.58 | 1.69 | 1.85 |
| *619-m | 1.88 | 2.49 | 2.85 |
| *620-P# | 1.68 | 2.29 | 3.25 |
| *621-m | 3.88 | 4.49 | 5.50 |
| *622-3 | 1.28 | 1.59 | 2.10 |
| *628-m | 1.18 | 1.39 | 1.65 |
| *661-m | 2.08 | 2.79 | 3.60 |
| *668-m | 2.38 | 3.19 | 4.50 |
| *673-m | 1.68 | 1.88 | 2.60 |
| *698-m | 1.08 | 1.29 | 1.50 |
| *C1-m | 4.48 | 6.29 | 7.95 |
| *C4-m | 1.58 | 1.79 | 2.25 |
| *C7-9m | 1.18 | 1.39 | 1.75 |
| C13 | 20.48 | 23.69 | 28.00 |
| *C13 | 23.68 | 26.49 | 32.00 |
| *C13-m | 24.88 | 28.59 | 34.00 |
| *C13-P#. | 27.58 | 32.69 | .... |
| C14 | 36.48 | 42.59 | 48.00 |
| *C14 | 47.68 | 58.59 | 66.00 |
| *C14-m | 51.48 | 62.69 | 69.00 |
| *C14-P#. | 57.68 | 64.49 | .... |
| *C15 | 78.48 | 89.79 | 96.00 |
| *C15-m | 84.68 | 94.59 | .... |
| *C18-m | 7.88 | 9.89 | 11.50 |
| *C20-2m | 1.88 | 2.19 | 2.60 |
| *E9-m | 10.48 | 12.89 | 16.75 |
| *E12-14m | 1.48 | 1.85 | 2.10 |
| *LO2-m | 2.88 | 3.49 | 4.00 |
| *LO2-pr | 5.88 | 6.89 | 7.90 |
| *Q4-m | 1.68 | 2.39 | 2.95 |
| *Q6-m | 2.28 | 3.19 | 4.25 |
| *Q8-m | 4.88 | 6.29 | 8.75 |
| *Q10 | 14.58 | 17.69 | 24.00 |
| *Q11-m | 3.28 | 4.29 | 5.50 |
| *U40 | 2.48 | 2.89 | 3.25 |
| *U41 | 1.68 | 1.99 | 2.25 |
| *U65 | 1.28 | 1.49 | 1.85 |
| *U98 | 5.88 | 6.89 | 7.75 |
| *U99 | 6.48 | 7.29 | 8.50 |
| *U101 | 7.88 | 8.79 | 9.75 |
| *U105 | 9.48 | 10.69 | 11.50 |
| *U214 | 9.68 | 10.89 | 11.75 |
| *U219 | 1.88 | 2.29 | 2.60 |
| *U337 | 3.18 | 3.59 | 3.95 |
| *U343 | 3.28 | 3.89 | 4.50 |
| *U350A | ... | 58.49 | .... |
| *U437H | ... | .... | 29.50 |
| *UO45 | ... | 39.49 | .... |

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## Flowers on Stamps in Times London Article

THE August 5, 1961 issue of *Gardene Chronicle Gardening Illustrated,* Times London Incorporated publicati carries an article by *A. G. K. Leona* entitled, "Flowers on the Envelope".

He opens with mention of the U. commemorative stamp to mark the c tenary of Statehood for Kansas, which of particular interest to floral philateli since it illustrates the Kansas state flow He continues with the floral issues of oth countries such as Israel's annual Memor Day issue, Czechoslovakia's recent flo issues, Soviet Russia's recent issue of eig floral stamps, Communist China's eighte different chrysanthemum stamps, Japa comprehensive new floral series being sued at the rate of one a month, Salvado recently released eight floral stamps, V ezuela with her proposed long issue seventeen floral stamps, North Born Gibraltar, and Nigeria, and finally Republic of South Africa's first distinct new floral stamps. Makes interesti reading and furnishes a partial check of new floral stamp issues for the topi collector of flowers on stamps.

The United States agent is *The Tim London Incorporated,* 25 *East* 45*th Stre New York* 2, *New York.* Price listed the magazine is 9 pence a copy.

—HARRY H. HOPKINS, PH.D.

## U. N. Notes

UNITED NATIONS STAMP DISPLAY PANEL

THE United Nations Postal Administr tion has available, for loan to reco nized stamp exhibition committees, pan displaying stamps and other postal ite issued and sold at the United Natio Headquarters. The displays are attra tively mounted and can be obtained writing to the United Nations Postal A ministration, United Nations, New Yo N. Y.

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WITHDRAWAL OF UN COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS FROM SA

In accordance with the existing policy withdrawal from sale of commemorati issues approximately one-and-a-half yea from date of issue, the stamps honori Economic Commission for Asia and t Far East will be withdrawn from sale October 11, 1961.

UN AIRLETTER SHEET FIRST DAY FIGURE

The 11-cent airletter sheet issued Ju 26, 1961: 128,557 covers were cancell on the first day of issue.

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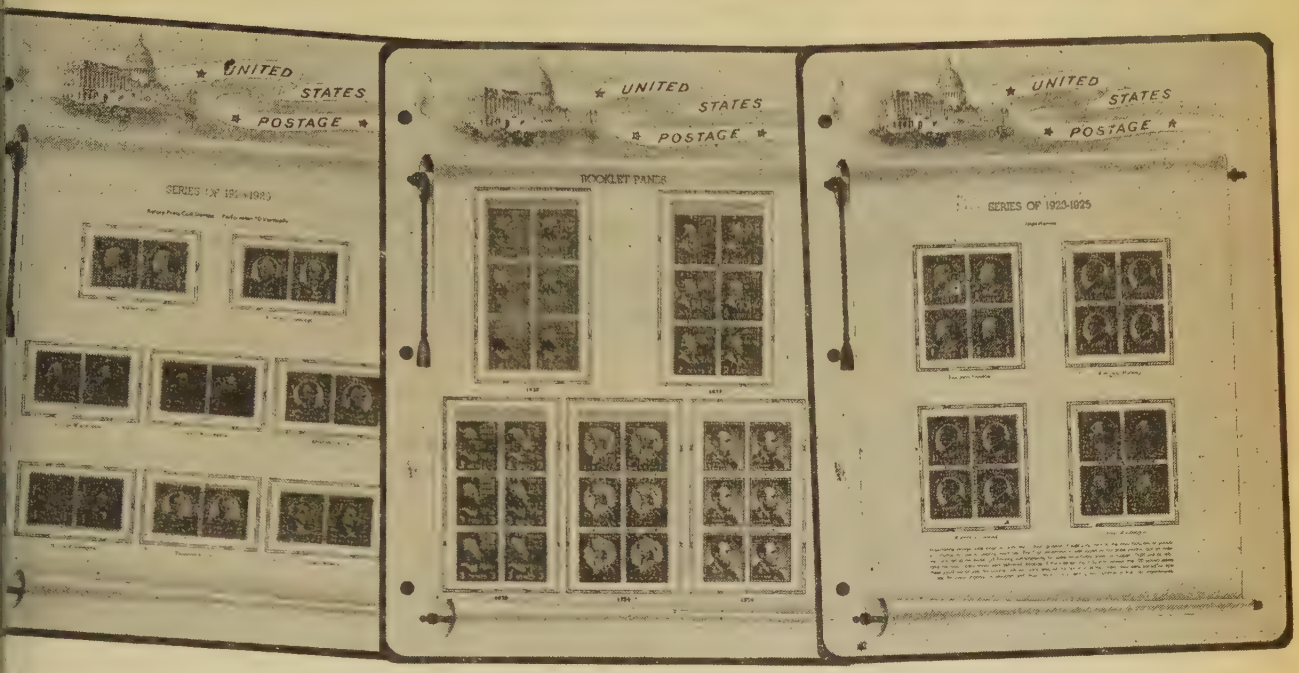


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# Our EUROPEAN Letter

## By CARL PRAEGER

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This column, appearing at intervals, is by our traveling correspondent in Europe. Mr. Praeger reports on various aspects of the philatelic affairs there, including occasional market tips. Readers are requested not to write him, however, as he cannot take time to answer letters on his busy traveling schedule, and we will be unable to forward any letters addressed to him.)

IN THIS column in the October 7, 1961, issue of STAMPS, we gave the first part of a list of stamps to be withdrawn from the stocks of the Italian Ministry of Posts and sold at auction. We continue the list this week, designating the stamps by their *Scott* number, followed by the approximate quantity to be sold.

Scott No.—290, 74,000; 291, 74,000; 292, 74,000; 293, 74,000; 294, 74,000; 295, 74,000; 296, 71,000; 297, 74,000; 298, 73,000; 299, 74,000; 300, 73,000; 301, 74,000; 302, 73,000; 303, 72,000; 304, 71,000; 305, 67,000; 306, 29,000; 307, 33,000; 308, 34,000; 309, 30,000; 310, 62,000; 311, 200; 312, 56,000; 313, 58,000; 314, 46,000; 315, 20,000; 316, 42,000 317, 49,000; 318, 53,000; 319, 77,000; 320, 75,000.

Scott No.—321, 75,000; 322, 183; 323, 5,000; 324, ..... ; 325, 34,000; 326, 53,000; 327, 56,000; 328, 34,000; 329, 278; 330, 5,000; 331, 36,000; 332, 26,000; 333, 51,000; 334, 44,000; 335, ..... ; 336, 50,000; 337, 51,000; 338, 60,000; 339, 66,000; 340, 67,000; 341, 67,000; 342, 64,000; 343, 67,000; 344, 97,000; 345, 10,000; 346, 102; 347, 490; 348, 58,000; 349, 75,000; 350, 83,000.

Scott No.—351, 85,000; 352, 92,000; 353, 56,000; 354, 57,000; 355, 62,000; 356, 44,000; 357, 47,000; 358, 72,000; 359, 18,000; 360, 36,000; 361, 52,000; 362, 54,000; 363, 50,000; 364, 62,000; 365, 63,000; 366, 63,000; 367, 58,000; 368, 92,000; 369, 73,000; 370, 51,000; 371, 98,000; 372, 58,000; 373, 63,000; 374, 104; 375, 525; 376, 470; 377, 64,000; 378, 64,000; 379, 94,000.

Scott No.—380, 73,000; 381, 85,000; 382, 74,000; 383, 85,000; 384, 88,000; 385, 43,000; 386, 43,000; 387, 46,000; 388, 58,000; 389, 46,000; 390, 56,000; 391, 61,000; 392, 65,000; 393, 62,000; 394, 70,000; 395, ..... ; 396, ..... ; 397, 3,000; 398, 12,000; 399, 18,000; 400, 202,000; 401, 191,000; 402, 190,000; 403, 192,000; 404, 192,000; 405, 203,000; 406, 197,000; 407, 191,000; 408, 168,000; 409, 121,000; 410, 126,000; 411, 95,000; 412, 124,000; 413, 105,000; 414, 96,000; 415, 88,000; 416, 191,000; 417, 189,000; 418, 189,000.

(Non-issued: See *Scott* notations after No. 418)—10c, 88,000; 20c, 88,000; 25c, 88,000.

Scott No.—419, 151,000; 420, 140,000; 421, 105,000; 422, 273,000; 423, 173,000; 424, 185,000; 425, 180,000; 426, 351,000; 427, 476,000; 428, 476,000; 429, 476,000; 430, 476,000; 431, 577,000; 432, 577,000; 433, 577,000; 434, 577,000; 435, 450,000; 436, 450,000; 437, 450,000; 438, 450,000.

Republican National Guard, 1943-44. (Michel Numbers) No.—1, 31,000; 2, 32,000; 3, 51,000; 4, 18,000; 5, 159,000; 6, 348,000; 7, 10,000; 8, 42,000; 9, 21,000; 10, 18,000; 11, 21,000; 12, 101,000; 13, 1,217; 14, 28,000; 15, 13,000; 16, 11,000; 17, 12,000; 18, 1,000; 19, 400; 20, 1,890; 21-24, 381,000 sets; 25-28, 136,000 sets; 29-32, 278,000 sets.

Scott No.—439, 312,000; 440, ..... ; 441, 156,000; 442, 160,000; 443, 143,000; 444, 219,000; 445, 13,000; 446, 126,000; 447, 13,000; 448, 12,000; 448A, 435,000; 449, 33,000; 450, 169,000; 451, 582,000; 452, 164,000; 452A, 3,185,000; 452B, 241,000; 452C, 177,000; 453, 194,000; 454, 218,000; 455, 236,000; 456, 133,000; 457, 251,000; 458, 68,000; 459, 59,000.

Scott No.—460, 72,000; 461, 210,000; 462, 211,000; 463, 247,000; 464, 337,0 464A, 213,000; 465, 161,000; 465A, 4 000; 466, 710,000; 467, 227,000; 193,000; 469, 378,000; 470, 241,000; 146,000; 471A, 259,000; 472, 99,000; 47 76,000; 473, 175,000; 473A, 113,000; 98,000; 475, 60,000; 476, 60,000; 14,000; 478, 87,000; 479, 292,000; 353,000; 481, 439,000; 482, 209,000; 244,000; 484, 144,000; 485, 150,000; 174,000; 487, 68,000; 488, 78,000.


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## Civil War Seal Book Issued For Centennial

FIFTY-SIX four-color commemorat seals with historical text are sented in a new Civil War Seal Book sued by *Eureka Specialty Printing* Scranton, Pennsylvania.

The booklet, published to mark Civil War Centennial Observance (19 1965), contains seals depicting the le ers of both sides in the war, paintings principal engagements, and four pages historical text and Civil War facts. It designed to provide educational inte for children, and to encourage them further study of this colorful period U. S. history, according to *John Young*, marketing director of *Eureka*.

Illustrations and text were prepared consultation with Civil War historians, approved by *Karl S. Betts*, executive di tor of the Civil War Centennial Comm sion. The booklet contains eight she of die-cut or perforated gummed se plus the historical pages and illustra covers. It is one of more than sixty s books published by this firm. They used for decorative purposes, and by c dren in home and classroom creative story-telling projects.

Among the seal subjects are the Un and Confederate flags; portraits of Ab ham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Ulysses Grant and Robert E. Lee; the battle Fort Sumter; the naval battle between *Monitor* and *Merrimack;* a Union fi battery, Union observation balloon, C federate cavalryman; and Lee surrend ing to Grant in 1865.

Mr. Young said the new Civil War s book will soon be on sale to the pub at variety and stationery stores throu out the United States, at 25 cents copy.

## Trade Notes

*R. W. Scherer, P. O. Box* 700, *Ho wood, Florida*, is breaking up a large c lection of U.S. stampless covers with e ern postmarks, containing also some vertising covers.

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*Harmer Rooke & Co. Inc.*, New Yo report that in the last ten months t have sold three copies of the U.S. airmail invert for a total of $25,450. cently they sold the 24c from position a stamp of brilliant color by private s at $9,000. The "Dr. Cole" copy, posit 32, went to a New York dealer for $7,2 despite a diagonal crease; it had viously changed hands at $4,500. T. Charlton Henry copy, position 94, w sheet margin at bottom, brought $9,200.

# ZANZIBAR

## NEW ISSUE 17th OCTOBER 1961

The first anniversary of the accession of the new Sultan, His Highness Seyyid Sir Abdulla bin Khalifa, K.B.E., C.M.G., has been selected for the release of a new series of postage stamps bearing the portrait of His Highness. Apart from the change in portrait, the designs and denominations remain the same as the previous issue, although a new 20 shillings value is being introduced. Details of the new series, which has been attractively produced by the recess process by Messrs. Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., Ltd., are as follows:-

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15c—Green and Brown

30c—Crimson and Black

1/25c—Grey and Carmine

The craft depicted on these stamps is a small local dhow or Mashuwa used for coastal trading round the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, and to the mainland of East Africa.

**Sultan's Barge. 20 cents**

20c—blue

The barge depicted in the 20 cents value was presented to the Sultan by Queen Victoria, together with the heavy serge uniforms worn by the crew.

**Minaret. 40 cents**

40c—Brown and Black

The minaret reproduced on this stamp is part of the Malindi Minaret Mosque, a picturesque example of typical East African Arab design. The mosque was built about 1831 by Mohammed Abdul-Qudir el-Mansabi but the minaret itself is thought to be much older.

**Map. 25, 35 and 50 cents**

25c—Brown and Black

35c—Grey and Green

50c—Blue and Dark Green

The protectorate comprises the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba and the small uninhabited Latham Island. Zanzibar is separated from the mainland of East Africa by a channel 22½ miles across at its narrowest point. Pemba is about 25 miles north east of Zanzibar.

**Dimbani Mosque. 1 and 2 shillings**

1s—Magenta and Black

2s—Orange and Dark Green

These values depict the kibla of the ancient Dimbani Mosque, first built early in the twelfth century. The mosque is notable for its wealth of early Kufic characters and for its ornate mihrab (corresponding to the altar in a Christian Church).

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7/50s—Green

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## Canada's 2c King Edward Imperfs. of 1909

THIS item is a follow-up to an article published in STAMPS, Volume 100, page 344 (1957), by Ed Richardson, entitled *Canada's 2c King Edward Imperfs.* of 1909. Mr. Richardson dealt with the stamps of that issue which had been perforated to fit the Type I, II, and III Schermack Vending and Affixing machine, invented in the United States. He mentioned that the set was in his collection, as I recall, and that the stamps as a set or otherwise were very scarce, and would in the future, be obtained only when some old-time specialized collection of Canada was broken up and sold by private treaty or at auction.

I have been interested in the imperforate stamps of Canada and the imperforates with trial perforations and private perforations, so Mr. Richardson's article was of especial interest to me. Consequently, I have been on the lookout for such a set since the appearance of the article, and have kept pretty close track of the auction and private treaty markets for these stamps. To the best of my knowledge, the set or parts of it have appeared only twice since then on the auction market.

A single stamp of the Type I perforation was sold by H. R. Harmer, Inc., of New York, for $60.00 about three years ago. The second appearance was a set of the three stamps which was sold by Vahan Mozian, Inc., of New York, in 1960 for the princely sum of $260.00

From this evidence it would appear that Mr. Richardson was correct as to the scarcity of these stamps, and his belief that they would bring good prices if and when sold at auction or private treaty. Also, that they will become available only when an old-time specialized collection of Canada is sold or broken up.

—HARRIS H. HOPKINS, Ph.D.


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As there is a continuous need for more amps and other material to keep interest ive and provide for newcomers to the ub, contributions are again asked of such our readers who feel they would like have a part in this worthy cause. All ntributions should be sent to *Thomas enan, Sponsor Annex Stamp Club, Anx of State Training Schools for Boys, ox 4, New Hampton, New York.*

## Scott's Monthly Journal Introduces Topical Listing

A new section was introduced with the September 1961 issue of *Scott's Month- Stamp Journal,* listing new issues of the orld under topical categories.

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## Trade Notes

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## Leo & Samuel August Award Presented by AFDCS to H. L. Lindquist

THE fifth annual *Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award* was presented to *H. L. Lindquist* by the *American First Day Cover Society* at a gala cocktail party and banquet Friday night, October 13, 1961. The August brothers had invited the entire group of over one hundred prominent personalities in the philatelic field as their personal guests. As is well known, *Leo* and *Samuel August* are the proprietors of *The Washington Press*, of Maplewood, New Jersey, producers of the famous *Artcraft* first day covers and *White Ace* albums. They inaugurated the award in 1957 as a means of encouraging and fostering interest and research in first day cover collecting. The award consists of an appropriately inscribed silver bowl and a $500 United States Savings Bond.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies was *Walter Law*, radio commentator, who is widely known in the philatelic field for his weekly broadcast over WNBC, *World of Stamps*, sponsored by *The Washington Press*. He introduced those seated at the head table, who were: *Stanley Fryczynski, Jr., Ben Papell, Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Leo August, Harry L. Lindquist, Bernard Ring, Samuel August, Jack Pomerantz, Norman Lee* and *Samuel Koved*. During the course of the program various others were introduced from the floor for a bow.

The presentation of the award was made by *Bernard Ring*, president of the AFDCS, who announced Mr. Lindquist had been chosen for this honor because of his many contributions to the first day cover field. He mentioned particularly Mr. Lindquist's work during the last five years as a member of the first Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee and as president of the People-to-People Hobbies Committee, Inc.

In his "thank-you" response Mr. Lindquist gave some details of the People-to-People Hobbies Committee activities, partucularly the sending of over 500,000 first day covers to people all over the world, which had brought up to 80 percent response, an astonishing return. The most gratifying aspect of this, he revealed, was the large number of letters which came from persons behind the "iron curtain" expressing a desire to participate in People-to-People and to find an American correspondent and exchange partner. This remarkable response attested to the power of the first day cover hobby, Mr. Lindquist pointed out, and had earned for this branch of philately a permanent niche of respect and appreciation in Government circles.

The affair was held in the main dining room of The Advertising Club of New York, an ideal place for such an event, and everyone agreed it was altogether a delightful evening.

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## Second Half of Charlton Henry's British West Indies to be Sold Dec. 12-15 by Harmer, Rooke & Co.

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**lay 28-30, 1962**—CENTEX — The ıty-second annual Pacific International atelic Exhibition & Convention at the iamin Franklin Hotel, Fifth & Virginia Seattle, Washington. Sponsored by Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, hosted by The Collectors Club of tle, Inc., 908 East Madison at Broad- Seattle, from whom further informa- is available.

## her Coming Events

**Oct. 29**—Fairfield Philatelic Society have bourse at the Germania Hall, n St., Bridgeport on Sunday afternoon Bridgeport Club and Nutmeg Club.

**Oct. 29**—Connecticut P. S. will be sts of New Haven R.R. Y.M.C.A. Stamp o at "Y" Auditorium, 140 South Orange New Haven, Conn. Sunday afternoon 1 to 6 P.M. Exhibition by club bers, other interesting features. All come.

**Nov. 1**—Midway Stamp Club 100-lot tion. Lots on display from 7 P.M. and starts at 8 P.M. Refreshments and c prize. Club meets 1st and third Wed- lays at 5718 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, ois, where auction will be held.

**Nov. 3**—Webster Groves Stamp Club have Dan Dohm as speaker, discussing ıps and history of Tristan da Cunha. tings held on first and third Fridays ach month at the Reliable Life Insur- e Bldg., 231 West Lockwood, Webster ves, Missouri, starting at 8 P.M.

**Nov. 7**—Members of all greater Cleve- d stamp clubs are invited to the an- l "Visitors' Night" of the Lakewood mp Club at 8 P.M., in the cafeteria of Lakewood High School, Franklin Blvd. Bunts Road, Lakewood, Ohio. Ruth nklin will exhibit her collection of omobiles on stamps.

**Nov. 7**—Guest night at the Lakewood mp Club, Room 106, Lakewood High ool, Bunts & Franklin, Lakewood, Ohio.

**Nov. 7**—France & Colonies Group will e Stephen G. Rich Memorial Exhibit, ited to members of the Group, but all invited to attend meeting and view ibits at the Collectors Club, 22 East St., New York, starting 8 P.M.

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| 147-52.. | .60 | 528..... | .16 | 977-81◉ | .23 |
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| 316-35.. | 2.25 | 534-6... | .20 | Imp.. | 1.00 |
| 336-40.. | .75 | 537-43.. | .30 | 1000-5◉ | .25 |
| 346-9... | .70 | 545-52.. | .30 | 1020-5 | |
| 352-6... | 2.50 | 553-60.. | .65 | Imp.. | 1.00 |
| 358-9... | .75 | 570-3... | .29 | 1020-5◉ | .20 |
| 360-3... | .50 | 574-6... | .20 | 1029 Imp | 1.50 |
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| 384-5... | .18 | 587-92.. | .37 | 1041 Imp. | .70 |
| 386-8... | .30 | 603-6... | .22 | 1050-5◉ | .30 |
| 392-6... | .25 | 611-5... | .30 | 1056-61◉ | .30 |
| 409-13.. | .30 | 616-9... | .30 | 1062-7◉ | .30 |
| 414-9... | .28 | 620-3... | .25 | 1113-8◉ | .27 |
| 420-33(14). | .50 | 624-5... | .15 | B18-21.. | .28 |
| 434-8... | .40 | 638-44.. | .30 | B22-6... | .45 |
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**Nov. 16**—Women's Philatelic Society of New York, meeting in the Village Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York

**Nov. 24**—Jack Knight Air Mail Society fall auction at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, Ill., at 7:30 P.M. Auction is open to the public, and for mail bidders, catalog may be had from Theo. Light, 5033 No. Bernard Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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| S. sheet..... | 1.25 | Russia 1080-2..... | 1. |
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| Imperf..... | 24.75 | St. Lucia 176-8.... | |
| 461..... | .35 | Salvador 586, | |
| B95..... | .25 | C69-70..... | 30. |
| Imperf..... | 1.00 | San Marino 266-71, | |
| Morocco, 89-92.... | .50 | C55..... | 4. |
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*The Beginning of Bureau Precancels*

(Continued From Last Week)

ALTHOUGH all values of rotaries except the ½c denomination were available in October 1927, when the Standard Small Old Types of overprint replaced the "Large Old Types", there were but ten towns that had ordered all values of sheet stamps and but two that had both coils and sheets complete. The large cities like New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco, were holding off on some or all the 7c, 8c and 9c denominations. Boston and Providence were complete in all varieties issued by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing, with the perf. 10 series.

When it was decided to replace the regular issue of postage stamps by the special series of Washington Bicentennials it was generally assumed that the Bureau would precancel those stamps. After consideration of the disadvantages, the Post Office Department decided to adhere to its precedent, and collectors escaped the complication of such a special issue of Bureau Precancels. The regular series was continued in use for all precancels issued by the Department. Although the Bicentennials were precanceled locally by hundreds of towns and cities, special catalogs were issued for this series and as we recall, one collector in Columbus had over 8,000 different of these most popular Precancels in his collection. They still are very popular with many collectors.

The minimum number of stamps for sheet stamps on any order was 500,000; and 200,000 for coils, except the values above the 10c, but it was understood that orders for somewhat smaller numbers were acceptable for the denominations 11c to 50c.

The collecting of Bureau Precancels has undoubtedly been helped materially by the limitations that existed during the first ten years of issue. But one series of stamps had been precancelled. The change of designs of the 1930 issues of the 1½c, 3c, and 4c came after many collectors were nearing completion of their collections, and furnished incentive to keep at it. From a single 1c stamp precancelled New York in 1923, the list grew to 2,566 major varieties when the 11th edition of the Official Bureau Precancel catalog came out in 1933.

As over 99 per cent (2,560) of these stamps cataloged at not over $2.00 in the 11th edition, near-completion was not difficult, and completion always possible. This fact was certainly of considerable influence in popularizing Bureau Precancels. One change of perforations of the sheet

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The standardization of the overprint in October 1927 to a single type of letters for all towns had given us a second series of overprint. In February of 1932, a machine type replaced the hand-setting previously used in making the forms for the precancel electrotypes, but the over prints differ so slightly from the hand-set work that most collectors do not try to differentiate between the hand-set and machine-set work.

The high values, 11c to 50c inclusive, which first showed up in the fall of 1932 had been coming along slowly, especially in blocks.

The large "Old Types" electrotypes have all been canceled and the original design is a thing of the past. The last of the large Old Type overprint appeared in the Youngstown 1½c, 1930 coil, which was ordered in May, 1933.

*(To be continued)*

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AFGHANISTAN — Our thanks to the Ministry of Communications for first day covers with perforate and imperforate sheets for the founding of the National Assembly. Both sheets have the 50 pouls and 1.75 pouls stamps of the same design as the single stamps reported and illustrated here on first day cover in our issue of Sept. 30, 1961. The miniature sheets were issued on the same day, Sept. 10, 1961.

Also from the Minister of Posts we have first day covers dated October 5, 1961, with two stamps depicting mosquito control, and showing an enlarged mosquito over water and hands operating a spray. The 50 pouls is lavender and brown; the 1.75 green and brown. The stamps were also issued in imperforate and perforate souvenir sheets the same day, for which we also have covers.

ARGENTINA — An announcement received from the Secretary of Communications reports that a three-value set was to be issued on October 21, 1961, to commemorate the International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Argentina in 1962. The 2+2 pesos will show the Cathedral of Cordoba; the 3+3 p. will reproduce the 10c 1862 first issue of the Republic; the 10+10 p. will show the Cathedral of Buenos Aires. The edition of all three values is 200,000. In addition, there will be a souvenir sheet of the three values, with a face of 30 pesos in an edition of 70,000.


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—*Edwin Mueller*

BASUTOLAND—J. F. Droucette Dias, of the Bombay Philatelic Co., New York, submits two different types of overprints on the 10c on 1 sh. Pastoral Scene stamp, Scott #67, as follows. First printing of the overprint measures 8x4 mm. thick; the second printing of the overprint measures 7x4 mm. thick. Mr. Dias states that only 3660 copies were issued of the second printing, and he understands that it was sent to small outlying post offices, and most of the stamps had been used up postally. Only a few mint sheets were traced by his correspondent. Stanley Gibbons has given the second stamp a listing as No. 64a, and Mr. Dias believes it will probably be listed by Scott as No. 67a.

CANADA—First day covers dated October 12th with the "Resources for Tomorrow" stamp, forecast here on September 23, 1961, have been received from the following: E. S. Anasir, Montreal; Walter F. Anderson, Ottawa; Edward L. M. Fitz-Patrick, Calgary; Milferd M. MacIntyre, Drumheller; and Neville S. Spence, Ottawa, who used the Post Office Department's release as the first day cover.

COLOMBIA—Our thanks to Diego Silva-Parra for first day cacheted covers with the attractive stamps and souvenir sheets dated October 10, 1961, with special cancellation, for the Atlantico, Cauca, and Santander del Sur Departments, previously forecast and described here.

FRANCE — From Pierre A. Cubells, Soissons, we have two first day covers dated Oct. 7, 1961, part of a series of seven tourist stamps showing scenes and landscapes, forecast here October 7, 1961. The two values are an 0.45 NF, blue, reddish brown, and green, issued at Sully-sur-Loire, and showing the chateau there; and 0.85 NF, gray, brick-red, and green, issued at Calais, and showing the Town Hall, flanked by the bell towers. Also incorporated in the design is a reproduction of the famous bronze by Rodin reminiscent of the famous episode when six citizens of Calais sacrificed themselves during the siege of the city in 1347 by Edward III of England.

GERMANY—From the Rev. John E. Kelly, Director of the Bureau of Information, National Catholic Welfare Conference, we have the information that a special stamp honoring St. Peter as the patron


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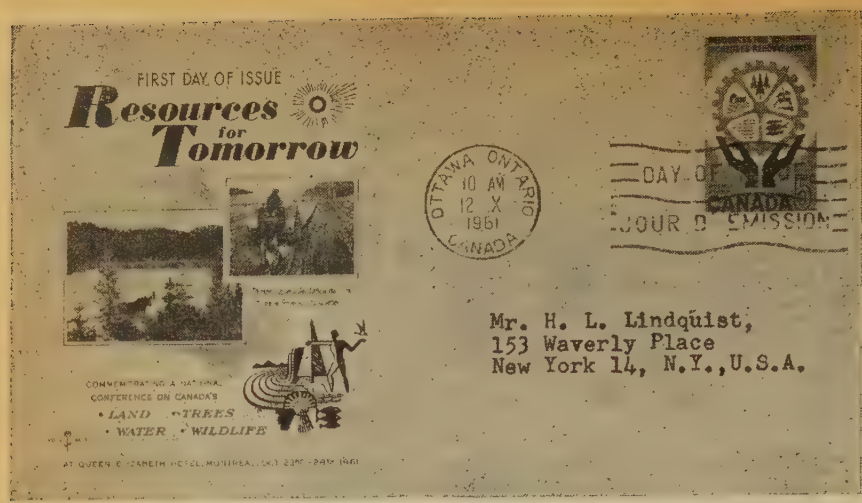


First day cover from E. S. Anasir, Montreal, with Canada's "Resources for Tomorrow" stamp, issued October 12, 1961. Covers came from a number of other Canadian friends as mentioned in this week's new issues.

saint of Recklinghausen will go on sale October 28, 1961.

From Joachim Dill and Gerd Kleinhempel we have first day covers dated October 7, 1961, with the Neumann and Kant stamps reported here last week.

INDIA—The previously reported stamp honoring Bhatkhande, and issued Sept. 1, 1961, has been received on first day cover from M. L. Tannan, Bombay.

JAPAN—On October 11, 1961, three 5+5 yen semi-postal stamps in three designs were issued as a pre-Olympic set to the 1964 Olympiad in Tokyo. The colors are brown, javelin throwing; red, diving; and green, wrestling. Designers, respectively, Masaru Kimura, Hitoshi Otsuka, and Hideo Haseba. They are engraved, and were issued in an edition of four million each. Our thanks to the following for first day covers: Kunihiro Wm. Hatate, Kanai Stamp Co., Shozo Murase, Kenzi Miwa, S. Miyake, Meiso Mizuhara, Kenji Nakatani, Miss Fumiko Takamura, and Riichi Yoshida.

To the same good friends, plus the following, we are indebted for first day covers of the stamps previously reported for the 16th National Athletic Meet issued in two 5 yen values on October 8, the International Letter Writing Week issued October 8, and the Gentian flower stamp issued October 2, 1961: Tsuyoshi Toyooka, Hayao Tsuge, T. Tatibana, T. Imazato, and the Japan International Philatelic Association.

JUGOSLAVIA—On October 1, 1961, a 2 dinars stamp was issued in orange and dark violet, in sheets of 50, and an edition of six million for Children's Week. An additional stamp in yellow-olive and dark brown was issued in sheets of 50 and an edition of two million. The design is the same for both stamps, showing a stylized bird and flower. Information from PTT, Belgrade.

LIBERIA—On or about October 25, 1961, a bicolored set of stamps will be issued to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the birth of Joseph J. Roberts, Liberia's first president. It will consist of three stamps in the following denominations, colors, and designs, the two lower denominations being for postage and the high value for airmail: 5c orange and brown, portrait of Roberts; Roberts Memorial Monument in Monrovia; 10c blue and brown, portrait of Roberts, first presidential residence, and present executive mansion. 25c green and brown, portrait of Roberts, view of Providence Island where first settlers landed. The face value of the set is 40c in U. S. currency.

A miniature souvenir sheet bearing the three designs in different colors will also be released on the same date, the face value again being 40c in U. S. currency.

—*Liberian Philatelic Agency*

MALAYA—Special postage stamps were announced in *The Straits Times* of Oct. 5, 1961, to mark the Colombo Plan talks between Oct. 30 and Nov. 18 at Kuala Lumpur of the consultative committee for technical cooperation in South and Southeast Asia. The stamps will be in the denominations of 12 cents, 25c and 30c and will be on sale for three months or until stocks are exhausted.

NETHERLANDS—Our thanks to Dr. J. H. Van Peursem, 'sGravenage, for first day covers dated September 18, 1961, of the Netherlands EUROPA stamps, 12c brown and 30c greenish blue. Also to the Netherlands PTT.

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e of the several attractive covers received from Diego Silva-Parra with the stamps and cial cancellation for the Atlantica, Cauca, and Santander del sur Departments, issued tober 10, 1961.

ETHERLANDS NEW GUINEA—We indebted to the Netherlands Postal Telecommunications Service at The que for copies of the four-value set of rity stamps showing indigenous weevils a leaf of the host plant, as reported e in the issue of Sept. 16, 1961.

ORWAY — The previously forecast mps honoring Fridjof Nansen have been eived on first day covers from Martin fsen, Risor, Norway; and O. R. Over-l, Trondhjem, Norway. The values are ore red, and 90 ore blue, both showing same full-face portrait of Nansen. A cial cancellation was used on the first , October 10, 1961, reading "OSLO" top and "NANSEN" at bottom, and the date appearing within a half-le leaf design.

ORWAY—In connection with the 50th iversary of Roald Amundsen's arrival he South Pole the Norwegian Post Of- will issue two stamps on November 1961. The 45 ore red will depict undsen at the right and his ship, and dogs at the left, with the inscrip- "Roald Amundsen Sydpolen 1911" at bottom. The 90 ore blue will show a group of the explorers and tent at the South Pole. Perf. 13, on unwatermarked paper.

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PARAGUAY—The Director of Posts announces, without information as to date of issue, a set of eight imperforate stamps, all of the same design, to commemorate the twenty-eighth Tennis Championships of South America, in edition of 8,000, in the following values: Gs, 0.35, 0.75, 1.50, 2.25, 4.00, 12.45, 20.00, 50.00. The championships took place in Asuncion between Sept. 15-23, 1961.

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Also from the Director of Posts we have copies of seven stamps issued to mark the opening of the Hotel Guarani. For ordinary postage: Gs. 0.50, 1.00, and 4.50, in an edition of 150,000; for airmail—

m Martin Rolfsen, Risor, a first day cover dated October 10, 1961, with the Fridjof nsen commemoratives. Another attractive cacheted cover came from O. R. Oversand, ndhjem.


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POLAND—The five stamps to promote savings, which were forecast here August 26, 1961, were issued on September 30th, according to information received from Dr. M. A. Rayall de Ragan and E. D. Androchowicz. We are also indebted to them for first day covers and mint stamps of the six values of the insects under protection set previously forecast here.

Dr. de Ragan advises that the issue for Stamp Day, reported here October 14, turned out to be a set of two stamps instead of one, each with the value of 60 gr., one in dark green and the other in red-brown, printed from steel-engraved plates. Design of both stamps is the same, by Chester Kaczmarcsyk, showing a postal coach. Engraved by J. Miller, and printed in sheets of 56 stamps.

Further information from Dr. de Ragan advises that from Sept. 30 to Oct. 8 the First Festival of Polish National Opera and Ballet took place, with renditions of famous operas of Stanislav Moniuszko, Vladislav Zelenski, Jan Ignace Paderewski, and the ballets of Ludomor Rozycki, Adam Swierzynski, and others. In commemoration a cacheted envelope and two cacheted postcards were issued and special cancellation used for the Festival, and Dr. de Ragan sends us copies of them.

POLAND—To commemorate the Fifth World Meeting of Trade Unions in Moscow from December 4-16, 1961, a stamp of the 60 gr. value will be issued, probably on the first day of the Congress. Designed by Severin Jasinski, printed from steel-engraved plates, on unwatermarked paper, in sheets of 70, in an edition of three million. The design shows the two hemispheres and a "V", crossed by an olive branch and surrounded by an inscription in Polish for the Fifth Congress.

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—*Dr. M. A. Rayall de Ragan*

ROMANIA—The following new issues have been placed in circulation, according to information from *Cartimex*, the State Enterprise for Foreign Trade, who do not include dates of issue.

A 3 Lei bicolored stamp, brown and light violet-blue, showing George Enescu and musical scores of his Third Sonata for violin and piano, inspired by Romanian folk songs. Printed by offset in sheets of 100. Designed by H. Meschendorfer.

Three stamps for the second Soviet space man, G. S. Titov. Denominations are: 55 Bani, blue, the word "Peace" and cosmic ship with inscription "Vostok 2" below; 1.35 Lei, purple, airmail, a picture of Titov in his space suit, with "Vostok 2" at upper left, and Titov's name in a ribbon and laurel branch below his picture; 1.75 Lei, deep red, showing head portraits of Gagarin and Titov in the light of a ray and star with the letters "CCCP". Across the top is an inscription "Conquerors of Space", and at the lower left a laurel branch, beside which appears the names of the navigators. The 55 bani was designed by I. Cova, and the other two values by I. Dumitrana. They were printed by photogravure.

Six values depicting musical subjects: 10 bani, peasant playing the "Nai" (panpipe); 20 bani, peasant woman playing the "Tulnic" (alpenhorn); 40 bani, boy playing the flute; 55 bani, peasant playing the "Kobza" (guitar); 60 bani, peasant playing the bagpipe; 1 Lei, peasant playing the combalo. Printed in sheets of 100, perforated, on coated unwatermarked paper. Designs by A. Tasgian.

SPAIN—A "Conquerors of America" set was issued on October 12, 1961, as forecast here Sept. 30, 1961, and has been


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received on first day cover from Carlos Lenze, proprietor of "El Centro Filatelico" in Madrid. The values were described here Sept. 30th.

Mr. Lenz now advises us that on October 31, 1961, the third Monastery set will be issued, devoted this year to the *Escorial*, erected under the Kingdom of Philip II. There will be eight values as follows: 70c, "Patio of the Kings" (five million), 80c, another patio (five million), 1 Pta., front of the "Garden of the Monks" (six million), 2.50 Pts., view of a staircase (four million), 5 Pts., general view of the monastery (four million), 6 Pts., view of the principal altar (four million). All stamps will be in two colors.

Mr. Lenze advises that this year's Europa set, issued September 18th, was sold out in a fortnight and is going up in price; the "increased demand from all over the world cannot be satisfied without a good premium over face," he reports. Also, "the Romanesque Art Europa Council set of July 24th has been obsolete for two months and is now changing hands between dealers at 50 to 60 percent over face, and will certainly go higher."

THAILAND—Our thanks to the Hoen Seng Stamp Co., Bangkok, for a first day cover with the stamps for International Letter Writing Week, forecast here Sept. 2, 1961. Issued on October 9, 1961, the values are 25 St. green and 50 St. red-lavender, both showing an envelope over which is superimposed a pen nib; 1 bant red and 2 baht blue, showing a globe encircled with envelopes led by a pen around the globe.

Irving Lapiner, of New York advises that the date for the Boy Scout issue has been changed from October 1st to November 1, 1961.

VATICAN CITY—We are indebted to E. Pagnini, of Rome, Italy, for first day covers of the set of stamps, forecast here Sept. 23, 1961, commemorating the 15th centenary of the death of St. Patrick. The 10L and 40L depict a medieval marble sculpture of the Saint; the 15L and 150L show a panoramic view of the island in Lough Dergh, known as "St. Patrick's Purgatory."

Thanks also, for covers to Venetia F.D. Covers.

## Robert E. Fellers Convalescing

ROBERT E. FELLERS, the former Director of the Division of Philately in Washington, D. C., who is so well known and liked in the philatelic fraternity, is convalescing from an attack last summer of a serious circulatory ailment, we learn from *Belmont Faries*, stamp editor of the Washington *Star*.

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